



# Missouri Department of Conservation

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No.

Hatchery

## Application for Fish to be Stocked in Private Impoundments

Please type or print all information

### Landowner's Name

### Address

Last Name	First	Initial	Street	City	State	Zip
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### Telephone

Home

Office

### Caretakers name and address (if they will be picking up fish)

### Address

Last Name	First	Initial	Street	City	State	Zip
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### Telephone

Home

Office

### NRCS Project (if yes enter size)

No	Yes	Impoundment Size
		acres

### Impoundment Location

County	Township	Range	Section
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### Date Constructed

Year

Draw a map on the back of this form showing a route from the nearest town to your impoundment. We will be unable to approve your application if the impoundment cannot be located and inspected.

The undersigned agrees to the following:

- the landowner retains full rights to control access to their land, but all fish are subject to the regulations presented in the Wildlife Code of Missouri.
- to make a fall and spring trip to obtain fish (see attached policy statement).
- to stock all fish provided by the Missouri Department of Conservation, and no others during the initial stocking period except as approved by the department.
- livestock are, and will continue to be, excluded from the impoundment area if the impoundment is less than five (5) acres.
- to the best of their knowledge, no undesirable fish are now present in the impoundment that would ultimately cause the failure of sustainable stocked fish populations. Fathead minnows are not considered undesirable and may be present in the impoundment prior to stocking.

Submit this form to your local MDC regional office, Conservation Agent or Private Land Conservationist by **July 15** to ensure your eligibility. Stocking approval will be confirmed by **September 1**.

Signature of Landowner or Caretaker \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Do not write below this line

### ALL APPROVED APPLICATIONS MUST BE DELIVERED TO THE HATCHERY NO LATER THAN AUGUST 01

Impoundment inspected by	Inspection Date	Acre (nearest 10 <sup>th</sup> )	Approved	Rejected	Landowner notified of rejection	Renovation Date	Stocking Rate
							100% 75% 50%

Special Instructions (Dept. use only):

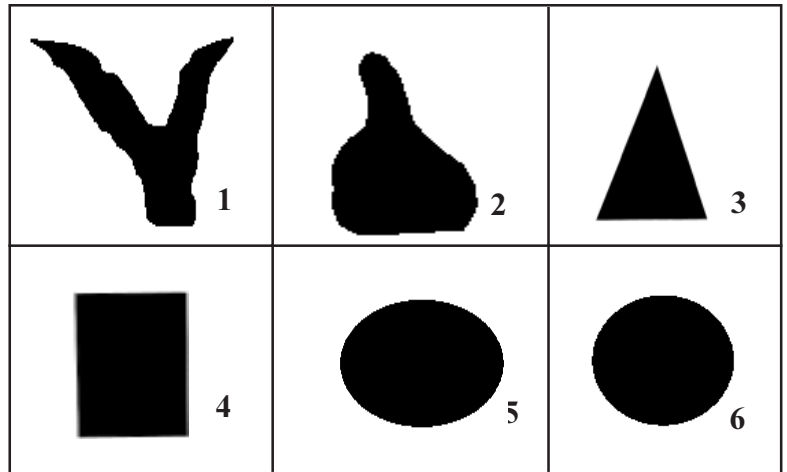
# Impoundment Size Estimation

## Impoundment Shapes

Please help us make an initial estimate of the approximate size of your impoundment.

- 1) Circle the shape which most nearly matches your impoundment's shoreline.
- 2) Step off the distance around the impoundment. Walk as closely as possible to the anticipated shoreline. Record the total number of steps along this shoreline.
- 3) Record the estimated length of your step. (usually 1.5 to 3 feet)

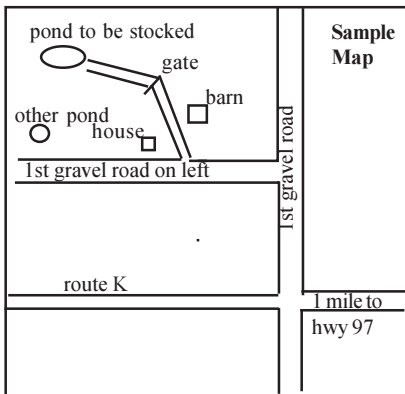
Your Conservation Agent or Fisheries Biologist will verify the water acreage, determine if your impoundment can be approved for stocking, and calculate the proper number of fish to be stocked.



Number of steps \_\_\_\_\_

Length of step \_\_\_\_\_ feet

## Impoundment Location Map



If your impoundment is **10 acres** or larger, the hatchery truck will deliver the fish directly to your impoundment. Consequently, a specific legal description is required to ensure proper delivery. Please add this to the bottom of your map.